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The Strange Adventures of a Phaeton will be remembered as the peculiar title of Mr. William Black's latest work of fiction, which has been running in *Lippincott's Magazine*. Mr. Black is one of the best mimic novelists writing; his works are singularly charming and delightful. This novel is quite as curious in design as in title; a phaeton-load of people journey in that pleasant fashion up from London into Scotland, love-making a bit, of course, to give the proper element to the story, but seething much of nature as well as human nature. Mr. Black's sketching of both is equally charming and enjoyable, and his book is pleasant and unique. The Harpers will shortly publish it as No. 387 of the Select Novels, pp. 216, 75 cents.

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Never Again is the title of a new novel of society by the author of that well-known and popular volume, "Kaloolah," who calls himself "Wm. S. Mayo, M.D." The story has a very serious defect in hinging its plot upon the hint of Charles Reade in his "Terrible Temptation," for the *denouement* is brought about by the supposed discovery that the contemplated *fiancé* of the heroine is the offspring of an early *liaison* of her father's while a young blood sowing wild oats in Europe. We regret this blemish the more that it would have been no great exercise of ingenuity to have constructed the story without it, for it appears only in a prologue chapter and in one or two at the close. This is the one fault, unfortunately a basic one, in an otherwise capital story. It is a long while since we have had a society novel so thoroughly reflecting the tone of society, while quietly satirizing its subject. The scene is laid in New York and the plot works out the career of a brilliant young fellow, who comes to New York from up the river, falls in with a curious set of representative people who are very keenly and cleverly drawn, is patronized by a rich old woman, once a French serving-maid, and through her influence and money is made partner at a critical time with the leading merchant whose daughter he loves. The novel is full of interest and abounds in lively hits and capital caricature characterizations, as of old Rhindergelt, who boasted he had never "wasted a dollar on a poetry-book, a picture, a statue, or a mosaic." It has a number of full-page illustrations by Gaston Fay, which also capitally reflect correct society, and will be published shortly by the Putnams in a handsome 12mo volume of 714 pages.

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 Dr. Wainwright's Patient. See Yates (22).
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 Dollinger (22), Reunion of Churches, \$1.50.....*Dodd*.
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 Eastern Questions. See Palgrave (21).
 Elsie's Girlhood. See Farquarharon (22).
 Estes (20), Half-Hour Recreations in Popular Science, No.
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 ain, \$5.....*Appleton*.
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 Fleurance. See Craven (19).
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 Habersham (19), My Last Cruise, \$2.50.....*Lippincott*.
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 Hall (20), Our World, No. 2. \$1.50.....*Ginn*.
 Harcourt (20), Bertram Raymond, \$1.50.....*Claxton*.
 Heart (19) of Myrrah Lake, \$1.....*Cath. Pub. Soc.*
 Henny-Penny (22) Picture Book, \$2.50.....*Routledge*.
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 Tyng (20), The Israel of God, new ed., \$1.75.—Fellowship
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CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28, 1872.—The exodus from dwelling houses on the avenues occupied temporarily since the fire as places of business, back to the "Burnt District," still goes rapidly on, and things "begin to look quite natural" again down town, as you not infrequently hear the remark.

The Western News Co., however, do not go back to their old stand, but are putting up a building of their own on East Randolph street, and will soon be in their more commodious winter quarters. It is the intention of the Company, we understand, to drop the general book trade and confine this branch of their business to school-books alone.

Messrs. Keen, Cooke & Co. are now taking the lead here in the general book trade. This is due, in a large measure, to their wise policy in providing themselves with spacious and convenient quarters immediately after the fire, and thus having the stock room, and will to do all the business that came to them at a time when the other dealers were unfortunately crowded into narrow and confined space. The result of the fire, therefore, has been rather to widely extend and stimulate their business than to cripple it. The retirement of Messrs. S. C. Griggs & Co. from the trade has also, no doubt, had its influence. Messrs. Keen, Cooke & Co. have just removed from their temporary quarters, corner Washington street and Wabash avenue, to their old stand, 113 and 115

State street, but into a new building, and as compared with the old one, much more elegant and convenient in every respect. The building is one of the finest marble fronts in the city and is known as the Williams & Ferry Building. It was planned with special reference to the book trade, and the five stories are shared by Messrs. Keen, Cooke & Co. with Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co. The retail department, on the first floor, occupies space 50 by 150 feet, and is beautifully and systematically arranged, the shelves on either side being apportioned according to their respective importance to the various American and foreign publishers, and the books therein being alphabetically arranged so that every clerk can lay his hand on any book even in the dark. Busts of prominent authors, ancient and modern, appropriately adorn and dignify these separate alcoves. The room is lighted with reflectors *à la* Ball & Black's in New York, and all other appurtenances are of like appropriateness and elegance. The basement is 50 by 200 and exclusively devoted to school books, stationery, inks, etc. The second story is used for small stationery and as a packing room. All the several departments connected and communicated with by a steam elevator as well as by spacious stairways.

Altogether the establishment presents a very attractive appearance, whether to the lover or purchaser of books, and excels, in outward appearance at least, anything we have ever had in Chicago in the way of a book store.

The event in the publishing line here is the issue this week of Dr. William Mathews' new book, "Getting on in the World," S. C. Griggs & Co., Chicago. I see its merit has already been recognized by one of New England's best critics, who thus speaks of it after having read it in proof, "No work of the kind has been issued for a long time that can at all compare with it in attractiveness and value. Every page is rich in thought, while almost every sentence seems bending beneath the weight of its wealth of information." The Chicagoans feel not a little proud of it as a home product, and I do not doubt but that it will have a ready and growing popularity especially among the more appreciative and scholarly class of people both here and abroad. The paper, print, binding, and everything about the book is *honest* and thoroughly well done, which is so much the exception now-a-days as to be worthy of special notice and commendation. If Messrs. S. C. Griggs & Co. continue to do this class of work some of your Eastern publishers will have to look to your laurels before long.

The unusual stringency in the money market is affecting all branches of trade more or less, but with the movement of the immense "hog crop" fairly started and the return of capital thus invested, it is generally thought there is "break" near ahead. The winter seems to have set in early again this year as last, and at this writing is upon us in dead earnest, although not yet to the interruption of the rebuilding. The epizootic has been almost as serious a misfortune to Chicago as the fire, and we are not yet well over the effects of it.

C. G.

LITERARY AND TRADE GOSSIP.

A "LIBRARY OF CHOICE FICTION" is to be initiated by Messrs. Scribner, Armstrong & Co. with Mrs. Oliphant's popular novel "At His Gates," which is universally acknowledged to be one of the best stories of one of the best story-writers of these times.

THE steel portrait in the December "Eclectic" is of the late Rev. Norman McLeod.

It is stated that Mr. C. C. Chatfield, the New Haven publisher, contemplates disposing of the papers he now publishes—the *College Courant* and the *Yale Courant*—and transferring his business to New York.

MR. STANLEY'S English publishers are said to have paid him £1,000 down for his book; and have agreed to pay him £500 more on the sale of every 3,000 copies, and half the profits on whole sale.

A COMMITTEE, consisting of E. H. Gillett, Harlem; C. H. Payson, 368 Lexington avenue; G. S. Plumley, 451 Broome street; T. H. Porter, treasurer, 53 William street, New York, solicit on behalf of the library of the Union Theological Seminary, subscriptions from each alumnus, and from each clergyman residing in New York or vicinity, to whom the library is made freely accessible, payable in one, two, or four years from January 1, 1873, at the option of the subscriber. It is proposed to raise \$50,000 in shares of \$50 each, as an Alumni Library Fund. The library is said to be unrivalled in this country in works of the Christian fathers, and those pertaining to the mediæval and Reformation periods, but sadly deficient in other works scarcely less important in the theological literature, especially in those of Philology, Archæology, and modern Philosophy, as well as English Theology.

NEWBURYPORT is making a collection of the writings of the natives and residents of that place, devoting an alcove in its public library to it, and claims that it will be a collection of prose and poetry, of theology, political science, and literature, that any city might be proud of.

SPECIMEN order-books of Mansell & Co.'s photographs of objects in the British Museum may now be seen at E. & H. T. Anthony & Co.'s establishment, No. 591 Broadway, or catalogues will be sent on application, stating price per set and singly, mounted or unmounted. Classic, Egyptian, Assyrian, and prehistoric art and industry are here vividly depicted, from the best remains. The prices are moderate, and within the means of all who purchase pictures for instruction or household adornment.

"NEVER AGAIN" is the title of a new society novel by W. S. Mayo, M.D., which the Putnams will shortly publish.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for December is lavishly illustrated. Among its notable articles is one by Ben Perley Poore on "The Library of Congress," which reviews very carefully the interesting history of that institution. Benson J. Lossing begins a series of letters, supposed to be written from the house of Caius Cornelius Tacitus, describing, with abundant pictorial illustration, the home-life of the old Romans. Mr. Verplanck Colvin has a very interesting account of the gold mines of Colorado, and of his ascent of Gray's Peak. O. M. Spencer has a paper on "Marco Polo and His Book," and there is much excellent matter besides.

"THE Case of Ireland Stated," in reply to Mr. Froude, by the Very Rev. T. N. Burke, O. P., is now being set up from Father Burke's manuscript, revised and corrected by him, and will be issued immediately after the delivery of the fifth lecture, by P. M. Haverly, 5 Barclay street, N. Y.

MERRY'S MUSEUM has been united to the *Youth's Companion*, of Boston—a union of the two oldest of our youth's publications. Nathaniel Willis, father of N. P. Willis, first published the *Companion* nearly fifty years ago, and yet the united journal is just as merry and youthful as ever it was, a thorough delight to the little folks.

At a certain church fair a set of Cooper's works was promised to the individual who should answer a set of conundrums. A dashing young fellow was pronounced the winner, and received a set of wooden pails.

THE *Athenæum* says that "Mr. G. H. Makins has nearly finished printing the new edition of his "Manual of Metallurgy." It is, we understand, rewritten throughout, and enlarged to double the size of the first edition, and instead of being directed to a particular branch of assaying, as was the case with the first edition, it will embrace every kind of metallurgical practice.

"THE DIAMOND SLEEVE-BUTTON" is the title of a new illustrated serial story, by Charles Morris, in *To-Day*, Dr. Dio Lewis' periodical.

THE arrangements made by Mr. E. Steiger for carrying out the plan for the representation of American journalism at the Vienna Exposition, are thoroughly complete and admirable. A circular has been addressed to every periodical known, asking for specimen copies, with blanks for the answering of a set of questions, which cover wide ground. He proposes that every American periodical, in whatever language, of whatever nature, large or small, shall have place in the collection, which shall thus include almanacs and year-books (if containing more than mere advertisements); periodical reports on matters of general interest, as for instance, school reports or any essays issued in such connection, every small Sunday school paper, without regard to circulation; proceedings or transactions of learned societies, even certain periodical patent medicine pamphlets, and similar publications. These are to be grouped geographically, and classified also by subjects covered by these journals, so that the index will be very useful. Mr. Steiger proposes to give permanent value to his labors by giving it the further expense of compiling and printing a catalogue of American Periodical Literature, which also shall include the valuable information which it is hoped will be called forth by the circulars. This he proposes to circulate extensively in every country on the globe having relations with the United States, "and to that end, the references, under classified headings, will be given in English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Hungarian, Czech, Russian, Polish, and other languages." This is a tremendous undertaking, but Mr. Steiger is an enterprising man, of excellent organizing ability, who is in the habit of carrying out his plans.

M. WOŁOWSKI, who last year brought forward the proposition to establish a card-post in France, is about to resume the attempt, on the ground that experience in England, Russia, Belgium, etc., has shown that, far from injuring the post-office revenues, it augments them. M. Thiers is said to be favorable to the project.

MICHEL LEVY, FRERES', (Paris) latest issues and announcements include: "Madame Recamier, les amis de sa jeunesse et sa correspondance intime," by the author of "Souvenirs de Mme. Recamier," "La Conscience," a new work by A. de Gasparin; new translation of Goethe's *Faust*, with notes, by H. Bacharach, and a preface by A. Dumas fils; and "Les Maitresses de Goethe," by Henry Blaze de Bury.

A WORK on Dante, by Mr. J. A. Symonds, will shortly appear. It is intended to serve as an introduction to the study of Dante's poems as well as of his life.

THE London *Choir* is publishing a translation of

Robert Schumann's "Childhood, Youth, and Student Life," by Herr von Wasilewski, music director at Bonn and one of the conductors last autumn of the Beethoven Musical Festival.

MRS. MARY SOMERVILLE, the celebrated mathematician, is dead. She was born in Scotland some years before the close of the last century. Her first book, "The Mechanism of the Heavens," was followed by another named "The Connection of the Physical Sciences," in 1834, which elicited great praise. It was succeeded in 1848 by a "Physical Geography," displaying a wide and varied knowledge of the sciences.

COUNT MOLTKE's volume, in which appears the initial portion of the German official history of the Franco-Prussian war, has lately appeared in an excellent English translation.

THE first volume of the revised edition of Dr. Hill Burton's useful "History of Scotland, from Agricola's Invasion to the Revolution of 1688, will appear in Edinburgh in January, and the remaining volumes will appear monthly thereafter.

LINGUIST, or at least speaker of many tongues and dialects, economist, poet, politician, logician, political philosopher, or philosophizing politician, editor, traveller, hymn-writer, commissioner for the negotiation of commercial treaties, philanthropist, benefactor of the Manxmen and Maltese, who both gave him services of plate as well as official thanks, an expert in currency, ambassador, governor of Hong-Kong, minister plenipotentiary of the Hawaiian crown to all the countries of Europe, ambassador to Siam, translator of Bohemian literature, of Russian, of Magyar, of Spanish, of Portuguese, of Polish, of Serbian, of Batavian; author of treatises on decimal coinage, on the people of Siam, on the statistics of Tuscany, on good manners for children and youth, on the commercial relations between Great Britain and France—the late Sir John Bowring, just dead at the age of eighty, was assuredly a very remarkable man, a man to be wondered at. He was born near Exeter on the 17th of October, 1792, and was of an ancient family.—*Nation*.

AT Mr. John Murray's trade dinner last month the London booksellers ordered 6,200 copies of Darwin's forthcoming book and 1,100 of Child's "Benedicite." The largest orders were 11,500 for "Little Arthur's History of England."

THE Emperor has authorized a St. Pétersburg publisher to issue, next year, an official account of the travels of the Grand Duke Alexis in foreign lands. The Grand Duke's diary will be incorporated nearly in full.

THE Academy of Sciences of Boulogne have decided to offer the "Aldini prize" of 1,200 francs for the best scientific essay upon Galvanism or Electro-Dynamics, in 1874. The essay must be submitted before the 30th of June in that year.

THE work of publishing the archives relating to Peter the Great still goes on, and the Emperor has ordered the Minister of Public Instruction to collect and publish every scrap and note from his pen. The Minister asks for a loan of any such, promising a safe return, honorable mention, and a copy of the work.

W. S. LINDSAY has in press in London a "History of Merchant Shipping."

THE Berlin post-office, says the London *Stationer*, is about to carry the post-card system a step forward, as the cards are to be so arranged that they will serve for the answer as well as for the original message. One side is to be arranged to

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THE Bishop of Natal has in press "Twenty-Six Popular Lectures on the Pentateuch and the Moabite Stone," with Appendices, containing, 1, The Elohist Narrative in Genesis; 2, The Original Story of the Exodus; 3, The Pre-Christian Cross. The work will appear about the 1st of January.

THE poet, William Morris, in conjunction with Mr. Magnusson, is preparing a volume of Northern love-stories, which will contain the tales of "Gunnlaug the Wormtongue," "Frithiof the Bold," and "Vigling the Fair."—*Athenæum*.

A NEW novel of Freytag's is to appear shortly, with the title "Ingo und Ingraban." Though an independent work, it will form a portion of a cycle, which he calls "Die Ahnen,"—"The Ancestors."

THE late Sir John Bowring was about to publish a volume of Hymns and Songs for school children.

THE new "Christmas inventory card" by Edward Jenkins, author of "Ginx's Baby," is to be called "Little Hodge." "Lucknau and Dilloo," a study of West Indian life from his pen, will be published early next year, and he is also preparing a work in another field, "A Legal Handbook."

"THE Mormons and the Silver Mines" is the title of a new English book of travel, by James Bonwick, F. R. G. S., author of "Last of the Tasmanians," etc.

ONE of the English "King-at-Arms" has found an excellent opportunity for some brief essays and stories in "The Rise of Great Families."

"OLD Snowfield's Fortune, and What Became of it," is the title of what is announced in England as "A Psychological Novel, by Felix Weiss.

ANOTHER beautiful Alpine book by Elijah Walson, has been issued in England, Peaks in Pen and Pencil, for Artistic Students of Alpine Scenery, with a View of the Dent Blanche, and 25 other plates reproduced in autotype from the original drawings.

MR. E. H. PALMER, the author of "The Desert of the Exodus," apologizes completely, in the *Athenæum* of Nov. 16, for his imputations upon the Harpers in a previous letter.

M. ALPHONSE LEMERRE, the well-known Paris publisher of the "Literary Parnassus," has in the press a *Tombeau poétique*, dedicated to Theophile Gautier, and comprising verses from all the poetical celebrities of the day. M. Victor Hugo will lead, and be followed in various order by Leconte de Lisle, Theodore de Banville, Francois Coppee, etc. The book is to be issued in January, 1873.

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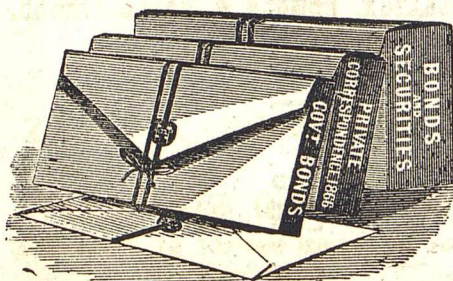
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